

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS.

(Wage and Salary Earners in Employment)

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MARCH, 1942.1. AUSTRALIA: (i) Total Males and Females Employed.

The estimated total employment of wage and salary earners (excluding members of defence forces, rural workers, and female domestic workers in private homes) was 1,917,600 as at the end of March, 1942, comprising 1,363,400 males and 554,200 females. The corresponding figures in July, 1941, were 1,904,500 persons - 1,393,300 males and 511,200 females.

The increase in the total from July, 1941 to March, 1942 was 13,100 or 0.7 per cent., but March showed very little increase from the February level. Male employment, which reached a peak in September and October, 1941 at 1,408,100, has declined each month since. The decreases were largest in December, January and February, coincident with heavy call-ups for military service, but somewhat smaller in March. The number of females which has been increasing steadily since July, 1941, averaged a monthly increase of 5,260 from July, 1941 to February, 1942, and increased by 6,200 in March, 1942.

The estimated number of wage and salary earners in employment. at the end of each month since July, 1941 is shown in the following table.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes, and Persons on Paid Strength of Defence Forces).

At end of Month		Males	Females	Total
<u>1941</u> -				
July	..	1,393,300	511,200	1,904,500
August	..	1,398,100	515,000	1,913,100
September	..	1,408,100	521,600	1,929,700
October	..	1,408,100	527,700	1,935,800
November	..	1,407,700	533,100	1,940,800
December	..	1,394,600	535,100	1,929,700
<u>1942</u> -				
January	..	1,378,100	537,600	1,915,700
February	..	1,368,000	548,000	1,916,000
March	..	1,363,400	554,200	1,917,600

Total employment in industries recorded above continued to increase until November, 1941, just before the entry of Japan into the war. That event has led to a transformation in that (a) large numbers of men were called up for military service and (b) employment in Government munitions factories was rapidly expanded. Simultaneously considerable numbers of men (who did not normally work as wage earners) entered into wage earning employment and considerable numbers of men ceased employment in rural industry to engage in other industries. These have largely replaced (in a numerical sense) men withdrawn from non-rural industry for the defence forces. From November, 1941 to March, 1942 the decrease in number of males employed as wage earners in non rural industries was only 44,000 - or a fraction of the numbers taken into defence forces. It is not possible at present to estimate the extent of the drain on manpower from rural industry but it is evident that it has been substantial both directly for defence forces and indirectly by reason of attraction to more lucrative employment. In many respects, however, the labour potential of rural industries is relatively elastic since approximately one-half of the manpower in rural industries consists normally of working proprietors who are assisted by their families. Special action is now being taken to explore the facts in regard to rural labour and production.

Increase in female employment has not as yet shown any marked tendency to accelerate. Experience in two periods of four months is contrasted below in respect of industries listed above -

Period of four months	Increase (+) or Decrease (-) in Male Employees	Increase in female employees	Increase in females in forces
July - November, 1941	'000 +14.4	'000 +21.9	'000 +3.6
November, 1941 - March, 1942	-44.3	+21.1	+5.6

(ii) Industrial Groups. - Total Persons:- Munitions, aircraft, and shipbuilding, and shipping and stevedoring showed very large relative increases since July, and rail and air transport, and government n.e.i. small increases. All the other main industrial groups employed less workers than in July, but the greatest decrease was in mining and quarrying. (Coal mining has maintained its number of employees, but all other forms of mining and quarrying have shown substantial decreases since July). March compared with February showed a maintenance of the usual trends for industrial groups, the only exceptional movement being a particularly large increase in employees engaged in shipping and stevedoring.

/Males:-



**Males:-** Male employment in all industrial groups showed substantial declines since November last except munitions, aircraft, and shipbuilding, and shipping and stevedoring (large increases), rail and air transport (small increase), and government n.e.i. (very small increase). Roughly it may be said that the only industries which have made large demands for extra male workers are munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, and shipping and stevedoring. Both are of prime importance in war time. In the latter case, it is practically impossible to alleviate the demand by the employment of females; while, in the munitions, etc. factories, there has been an even greater increase of females employed than of males. The ratio of females to males employed in these establishments was 1 to 5.91 in July, 1941, 1 to 4.12 in February, 1942, and 1 to 3.88 in March, 1942. In March, as compared with February, there was no significant change from the usual trend in any industrial group.

**Females:-** Female employment in all industrial groups showed substantial increases, but relatively the greatest increases were in munitions, aircraft, and shipbuilding, banks and insurance, and government n.e.i. All the other groups were employing something in the vicinity of 5 per cent. more females than were employed in July, 1941. In March as compared with February, the only marked changes from the trends of recent months were small declines in the numbers of females employed by retail stores, and other commerce and finance (excluding banking and insurance).

Some indication of the tendency to replace males with females is given in the following figures, which show, for the main industries employing a large number of females, the number of males employed per 100 females employed in July 1941 and March 1942 respectively:- munitions, aircraft, and shipbuilding, 591, 388; other factories, 285, 264; retail trade, 121, 102; banks and insurance, 257, 172; other commerce and finance, 282, 246; government n.e.i., 339, 302; all other industries, 183, 159.

The following statement shows the estimated changes in employment in the main industrial groups.

#### WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes and Persons on paid strength of Defence Forces)

Industrial Group	July, 1941	November 1941	February 1942	March 1942	Increase (+) or Decrease (-)	
					July 1941 to Novem- ber 1941	November 1941 to March 1942
MALES.						
	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	%
Munitions, Aircraft and Shipbuilding (a) ..	51,400	59,700	68,800	72,200	+16.1	+20.9
Other Factories and Workshops ..	495,700	500,400	484,800	483,600	+ 1.0	- 3.4
Mining and Quarrying ..	51,700	51,200	47,900	47,500	- 1.0	- 7.2
Retail Trade ..	103,700	103,500	93,700	91,100	- 0.2	-12.0
Banks and Insurance ..	33,100	31,600	29,300	28,700	- 4.5	- 9.2
Other Commerce and Finance (including Wholesale Trade) ..	94,600	97,000	89,500	87,900	+ 2.5	- 9.4
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	39,900	44,300	45,600	48,900	+11.0	+10.4
Rail and Air Transport ..	80,800	82,300	83,000	82,900	+ 1.9	+ 0.7
Government, Semi-Government and Local Govt, n.e.i. (b) ..	181,200	180,400	180,700	184,100	- 0.4	+ 2.1
All Other ..	261,200	257,300	244,700	236,500	- 1.5	- 8.1
TOTAL MALES:	1,393,300	1,407,700	1,368,000	1,363,400	+ 1.0	- 3.1
FEMALES.						
	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	%
Munitions, Aircraft and Shipbuilding (a) ..	8,700	11,200	16,700	18,600	+28.7	+66.1
Other Factories and Workshops ..	174,000	180,800	182,300	183,300	+ 3.9	+ 1.4
Retail Trade ..	86,000	90,000	90,100	89,700	+ 4.7	- 0.3
Banks and Insurance ..	12,900	14,200	16,000	16,700	+10.1	+17.6
Other Commerce and Finance (including Wholesale Trade) ..	33,500	35,400	35,800	35,700	+ 5.7	+ 0.9
Government, Semi-Government and Local Govt, n.e.i. (b) ..	53,500	56,200	58,100	61,000	+ 5.0	+ 8.5
All Other (c) ..	142,600	145,300	149,000	149,200	+ 1.9	+ 2.7
TOTAL FEMALES:	511,200	533,100	548,000	554,200	+ 4.3	+ 4.0
PERSONS.						
	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	%
Munitions, Aircraft and Shipbuilding (a) ..	60,100	70,900	85,500	90,800	+18.0	+28.1
Other Factories and Workshops ..	669,700	681,200	667,100	666,900	+ 1.7	- 2.1
Mining and Quarrying ..	52,100	51,600	48,300	47,900	- 1.0	- 7.2
Retail Trade ..	189,700	193,500	183,800	180,800	+ 2.0	- 6.6
Banks and Insurance ..	46,000	45,800	45,300	45,400	- 0.4	- 0.9
Other Commerce and Finance (including Wholesale Trade) ..	128,100	132,400	125,300	123,600	+ 3.4	- 6.6
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	40,800	45,300	46,700	49,900	+11.0	+10.2
Rail and Air Transport ..	85,500	87,400	88,200	88,400	+ 2.2	+ 1.1
Government, Semi-Government, and Local Govt, n.e.i. (b) ..	234,700	236,600	238,800	245,100	+ 0.8	+ 3.6
All Other ..	397,800	396,100	387,000	378,800	- 0.4	- 4.4
TOTAL PERSONS:	1,904,500	1,940,800	1,916,000	1,917,600	+ 1.9	- 1.2

For Notes on Table see next page.

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- (a) Includes Government establishments, annexes, and certain private firms engaged in Aircraft and Shipbuilding but excludes most private factories engaged on war contracts.
- (b) Includes such public employment as does not come within the groups shown separately, i.e. administrative services, post office, school teachers, police, public works, local government, etc.
- (c) Includes females engaged in mining and quarrying, shipping and stevedoring, and rail and air transport, in addition to those engaged in all other industries not shown separately for males.

2. STATES. The following table gives a comparison of estimated employment by States, similar to that given in the preceding table for industrial groups for Australia as a whole.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - STATES.

(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes, and Persons on Paid Strength of Defence Forces.)

State	July 1941	November 1941	February 1942	March 1942	Increase (+) or Decrease (-)	
					July 1941 to Novem- ber 1941	November 1941 to March 1942
	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	%
New South Wales .. ..	771,400	791,400	783,500	780,800	+2.6	-1.3
Victoria .. ..	576,600	580,300	572,200	574,500	+0.6	-1.0
Queensland .. ..	221,800	224,200	218,200	220,000	+1.1	-1.9
South Australia .. ..	161,700	168,700	171,100	174,000	+4.3	+3.1
Western Australia .. ..	110,300	112,700	107,900	107,500	+2.2	-4.3
Tasmania .. ..	53,400	53,900	53,700	53,400	+0.9	-0.9
AUSTRALIA (including Ter- ritories):	1,904,500	1,940,800	1,916,000	1,917,600	+1.9	-1.2

In all States except South Australia, an increase of employment between July, 1941 and November, 1941 has been followed by a decrease in the total number employed in March, 1942 as compared with November, 1941. In South Australia, continuation of increasing employment is due to the large munitions programme in that State, but in Victoria and New South Wales munitions expansion has been more than offset by curtailment of less essential industries.

Employment in the various States has been compared for February and March, 1942, showing sexes separately in the next table.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes) (Thousands).

State	Males			Females			Persons		
	Feb- ruary 1942	March 1942	% In- crease	Feb- ruary 1942	March 1942	% In- crease	Feb- ruary 1942	March 1942	% In- crease
New South Wales .. ..	564.0	560.6	-0.6	219.5	220.2	+0.3	783.5	780.8	-0.3
Victoria .. ..	391.4	389.9	-0.4	180.8	184.6	+2.1	572.2	574.5	+0.4
Queensland .. ..	161.1	162.3	+0.7	57.1	57.7	+1.0	218.2	220.0	+0.8
South Australia .. ..	124.9	126.9	+1.6	46.2	47.1	+1.9	171.1	174.0	+1.7
Western Australia .. ..	79.2	78.8	-0.5	28.7	28.7	0.0	107.9	107.5	-0.4
Tasmania .. ..	39.5	39.0	-1.3	14.2	14.4	+1.4	53.7	53.4	-0.6
Australia (Including Territories):	1,368.0	1,363.4	-0.3	548.0	554.2	+1.1	1,916.0	1,917.6	+0.1

From February to March total employment increased considerably in South Australia. There were smaller increases in Queensland and Victoria, and small decreases in the other three States. Male employment decreased in four States, but South Australia showed a large increase, and Queensland increased slightly. Female employment increased in all States, particularly in Victoria and South Australia.

Male employees in March, compared with February, increased, as has just been pointed out, in South Australia and Queensland. The increases in these States were chiefly in factories, shipping and stevedoring, and building and construction (Queensland only). The /factory



factory increase in Queensland was a normal seasonal one. Shipping and stevedoring showed a substantial increase in Victoria as well as in the two States already noted. Building and construction decreased considerably in New South Wales, but this industry was little changed in other States, with the exception of the increase in Queensland to which attention has been drawn above. Employees engaged in fishing declined substantially in Western Australia. As in February, the numbers of male employees showed substantial decreases in March in wholesale and retail trade, entertainment, sport, etc., and hotels restaurants, etc., in all States.

Female employees in March continued the general tendency to increase their numbers. The total number increased in all States except Western Australia. Banks and insurance companies continued to engage more females in all States; but retail stores showed little change compared with February for all States taken together. Outstanding features in March for certain States were:- New South Wales, a substantial increase in female factory employees partly offset by a decline in retail stores; Victoria, a large increase in factory employees and female government employees; South Australia, a large increase in female factory employees.

The foregoing estimates relate to total employment and are based on statistical data obtained from various sources including Pay Roll Tax returns, and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

### 3. PAY ROLL TAX:

The collected figures for Pay-Roll returns are given without any adjustment in the appendixes which are attached to this summary. The totals given are those for all employers who send regular returns to the Taxation Departments. For the small proportion of returns which are outstanding at the closing date each month, the figures of the previous month have been brought forward. The returns do not cover all employment, as Commonwealth employees are excluded, and employers who pay not more than £20 per week in salaries or wages do not make returns. Certain other classes of employers, principally religious or public benevolent institutions and public hospitals, are also exempt. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State on account of the different nature of the industries in the various States; but in general, the proportion of employees, (other than those of the Commonwealth, and those engaged in rural industries, and female domestics in private households), who are included in the Pay-Roll Tax returns is about 85 per cent. of the estimated total of males in employment, and about 80 per cent. of the females. The figures exclude personnel enlisted in Defence Forces and in the Civil Construction Corps.

Employers were classified for "industry" according to the industry in which they were considered to be predominantly engaged. As some large employers engage in more than one industry, a considerable number of employees have been included in classes to which they do not strictly belong. The following tables may be taken as indicators of trend from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

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## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 1

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - AUSTRALIA

(Six States, and Australian Capital and Northern Territories)

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of  
all employers making Pay-Roll Tax returns(a)

Industry	February, 1942			March, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers:-</b>						
Primary Industries ..	33,594	4,911	38,505	35,204	5,443	40,647
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	10,428	126	10,554	10,158	120	10,278
Silver Lead Mining ..	5,438	92	5,530	5,447	95	5,542
Coal Mining ..	17,928	88	18,016	17,820	91	17,911
Other Mining ..	5,007	77	5,084	5,001	83	5,084
Quarrying ..	2,056	81	2,137	2,065	84	2,149
Total:	40,857	464	41,321	40,491	473	40,964
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware						
glass and minerals,						
n.e.i. ..	24,746	2,191	26,937	23,711	2,208	25,919
Founding, engineering,						
metal-working, includ-						
ing shipbuilding ..	171,954	22,257	194,211	174,335	23,041	197,376
Vehicles, including						
Aircraft ..	25,298	3,352	28,650	26,035	3,663	29,698
Textiles ..	19,155	26,881*	46,036*	19,138	27,314	46,452
Dress ..	19,682	62,294	81,976	19,077	61,470	80,547
Food, drink, tobacco ..	72,867	32,756	105,623	73,007	33,741	106,748
Sawmills, woodworking and						
Furniture ..	34,747	2,545	37,292	34,021	2,536	36,557
Printing, paper, book-						
binding, photography	27,796	13,909	41,705	27,013	14,227	41,240
Other factories ..	39,672	19,356	59,028	38,904	18,842	57,746
Heat, light and power	11,026	1,289	12,315	11,080	1,333	12,413
Total:	446,943	186,830	633,773	446,321	188,375	634,696
Building and Construction	40,728	960	41,688	39,826	1,008	40,834
Transport and Communication-						
Road transport ..	14,773	1,648	16,421	14,677	1,730	16,407
Shipping and loading and						
discharging vessels ..	43,866	988	44,854	47,056	1,018	48,074
Other ..	3,153	478	3,631	3,384	563	3,947
Total:	61,792	3,114	64,906	65,117	3,311	68,428
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	11,693	5,170	16,863	11,426	5,504	16,930
Insurance ..	10,688	7,829	18,517	10,423	8,005	18,428
Offices, Agencies, etc.	12,907	8,334	21,241	12,643	8,261	20,904
Wholesale trade ..	76,085	26,661	102,746	74,821	26,752	101,573
Retail trade ..	72,474	79,882	152,356	70,452	79,520	149,972
Total:	183,847	127,876	311,723	179,765	128,042	307,807
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest						
houses, clubs, etc. and						
personal and domestic	16,692	31,602	48,294	15,868	31,531	47,399
Other industries, n.e.i.	21,783	17,345	39,128	21,034	17,396	38,430
Total:	38,475	48,947	87,422	36,902	48,927	85,829
Total Private Employers:	846,236	373,102	1,219,338	843,626	375,579	1,219,205
<b>Government and Semi-Govern-</b>						
<b>mental:-</b>						
Railways ..	93,055	4,897	97,952	93,244	5,074	98,318
Tramways and Road Transport	16,909	648	17,557	16,881	742	17,623
Main Roads ..	7,879	344	8,223	9,160	361	9,521
Electricity ..	11,573	1,277	12,850	11,437	1,257	12,744
Other State and Semi-						
governmental authorities	127,456*	32,339	159,795*	127,749	33,330	161,079
Local Government authorities	41,047	3,155	44,202	40,212	3,139	43,351
Total Governmental:	297,919	42,660	340,579	298,733	43,903	342,636
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	1,144,155*	415,762*	1,559,917*	1,142,359	419,482	1,561,841

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this bulletin. \* Revised since last issue.



## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 2

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - NEW SOUTH WALES

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month  
of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax returns(a)

Industry	February, 1942			March, 1942.		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers:-</b>						
Primary Industries ..	12,322	1,812	14,134	12,722	1,855	14,577
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	605	19	624	556	17	573
Silver Lead Mining ..	4,319	43	4,362	4,331	43	4,374
Coal Mining ..	14,354	64	14,418	14,272	69	14,341
Other Mining ..	1,045	31	1,076	1,104	30	1,134
Quarrying ..	457	39	496	461	38	499
<b>TOTAL:</b>	20,780	196	20,976	20,724	197	20,921
<b>Factories and Industrial -</b>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals n.e.i.	12,681	1,176	13,857	12,180	1,174	13,354
Founding, engineering, metal- working, including ship- building ..	95,985	11,606	107,591	97,136	12,036	109,172
Vehicles, including Air- craft ..	4,779	579	5,358	5,067	649	5,716
Textiles ..	7,270	10,176	17,446	7,101	10,381	17,482
Dress ..	7,326	23,887	31,213	7,142	23,788	30,930
Food, drink, tobacco ..	24,797	13,658	38,455	24,554	14,043	38,597
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	11,665	1,097	12,762	11,296	1,100	12,396
Printing, paper, book-binding photography ..	11,901	6,690	18,591	11,558	6,974	18,532
Other Factories ..	17,727	10,094	27,821	17,364	9,788	27,152
Heat, light and power ..	4,342	553	4,895	4,393	572	4,965
<b>TOTAL:</b>	198,473	79,516	277,989	197,791	80,505	278,296
Building and Construction ..	15,044	370	15,414	14,557	394	14,951
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport ..	5,746	679	6,425	5,659	716	6,375
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	20,159	571	20,730	20,451	590	21,041
Other ..	1,011	192	1,203	1,030	179	1,209
<b>TOTAL:</b>	26,916	1,442	28,358	27,140	1,485	28,625
<b>Commerce and Finance -</b>						
Banks ..	4,335	1,996	6,331	4,281	2,094	6,375
Insurance ..	4,122	3,242	7,364	4,064	3,312	7,376
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	5,171	3,933	9,104	4,840	3,846	8,686
Wholesale trade ..	29,839	11,040	40,879	29,379	11,043	40,422
Retail Trade ..	29,077	33,306	62,383	28,187	32,871	61,058
<b>TOTAL:</b>	72,544	53,517	126,061	70,751	53,166	123,917
<b>Other Industries -</b>						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	6,840	13,715	20,555	6,570	13,627	20,197
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	8,053	6,769	14,822	8,003	6,887	14,890
<b>TOTAL:</b>	14,893	20,484	35,377	14,573	20,514	35,087
<b>Total Private Employers:</b>	360,972	157,337	518,309	358,258	158,116	516,374
<b>Government and Semi- Governmental-</b>						
Railways ..	46,465	2,165	48,630	46,441	2,257	48,698
Tramways and Road Transport ..	10,274	308	10,582	10,312	329	10,641
Main Roads ..	4,747	111	4,858	5,049	114	5,163
Electricity ..	3,112	412	3,524	3,176	426	3,602
Other State and Semi- governmental authorities ..	41,198	13,844	55,042	41,338	13,916	55,254
Local Government authorities ..	13,407	1,339	14,746	12,905	1,262	14,167
<b>Total Governmental:</b>	119,203	18,179	137,382	119,221	18,304	137,525
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</b>	480,175	175,516	655,691	477,479	176,420	653,899

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this bulletin



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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the  
month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax returns(a)

Industry	February, 1942			March, 1942.		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers:-</b>						
Primary Industries ..	4,980	732	5,712	4,842	892	5,734
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	1,727	10	1,737	1,646	1	1,656
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	179	-	179	180	-	180
Other Mining ..	160	8	168	117	7	124
Quarrying ..	956	26	982	959	25	984
TOTAL:	3,022	44	3,066	2,902	42	2,944
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	7,263	723	7,986	6,974	760	7,734
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding ..	45,569	7,344	52,913	46,203	7,589	53,792
Vehicles, including Aircraft	11,452	760	12,212	11,684	806	12,490
Textiles ..	9,236	12,424	21,660	9,299	12,548	21,847
Dress ..	9,902	28,811	38,713	9,490	28,224	37,714
Food, Drink, Tobacco ..	25,885	11,626	37,511	25,584	12,223	37,807
Sawmills, woodworking and Furniture ..	8,385	580	8,965	8,130	567	8,697
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography ..	9,539	4,429	13,968	9,216	4,415	13,631
Other factories ..	15,616	6,858	22,474	15,287	6,765	22,052
Heat, light and power ..	3,252	305	3,557	3,227	315	3,542
TOTAL:	146,099	73,860	219,959	145,094	74,212	219,306
Building and Construction ..	13,199	305	13,504	12,945	341	13,286
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport ..	4,460	434	4,894	4,479	440	4,919
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	9,781	185	9,966	10,849	189	11,038
Other ..	917	154	1,071	1,088	239	1,327
TOTAL:	15,158	773	15,931	16,416	868	17,284
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	3,410	1,578	4,988	3,297	1,713	5,010
Insurance ..	3,297	2,533	5,830	3,245	2,566	5,811
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	4,378	2,496	6,874	4,417	2,503	6,920
Wholesale trade ..	20,151	6,970	27,121	19,950	7,004	26,954
Retail Trade ..	20,723	22,625	43,348	20,276	22,884	43,160
TOTAL:	51,959	36,202	88,161	51,185	36,670	87,855
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	5,405	8,841	14,246	5,194	8,903	14,097
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	7,563	5,300	12,863	7,184	5,307	12,491
TOTAL:	12,968	14,141	27,109	12,378	14,210	26,588
<b>Total Private Employers:</b>	<b>247,385</b>	<b>126,057</b>	<b>373,442</b>	<b>245,762</b>	<b>127,235</b>	<b>372,997</b>
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental:-</b>						
Railways ..	24,715	1,568	26,283	24,457	1,607	26,064
Tramways and Road Transport	4,805	301	5,106	4,774	372	5,146
Main Roads ..	1,417	57	1,474	1,554	56	1,610
Electricity ..	6,695	734	7,429	6,582	700	7,282
Other State and Semi-Governmental authorities ..	23,431	6,781	30,212	23,451	7,090	30,541
Local Government Authorities	9,536	861	10,397	9,606	897	10,503
<b>Total Governmental:</b>	<b>70,599</b>	<b>10,302</b>	<b>80,901</b>	<b>70,424</b>	<b>10,722</b>	<b>81,146</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</b>	<b>317,984</b>	<b>136,359</b>	<b>454,343</b>	<b>316,186</b>	<b>137,957</b>	<b>454,143</b>

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.



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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month  
of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax returns.(a)

Industry	February, 1942			March, 1942.		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers:-</b>						
Primary Industries ..	10,087	1,303	11,390	11,356	1,397	12,753
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	432	5	437	431	5	436
Silver Lead Mining ..	1,043	49	1,092	1,041	52	1,093
Coal Mining ..	2,392	16	2,408	2,353	15	2,368
Other Mining ..	1,410	19	1,429	1,352	19	1,371
Quarrying ..	102	-	102	101	2	103
TOTAL:	5,379	89	5,468	5,278	93	5,371
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,719	96	1,815	1,597	83	1,680
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including ship-building ..	10,051	951	11,002	10,372	963	11,335
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	396	26	422	353	32	385
Textiles ..	666	1,112	1,778	699	1,145	1,844
Dress ..	1,049	4,627	5,676	1,044	4,486	5,530
Food, drink, tobacco ..	11,353	2,781	14,134	12,130	2,721	14,851
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	7,198	445	7,643	6,996	446	7,442
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	2,272	1,063	3,335	2,223	1,112	3,335
Other factories ..	1,730	811	2,541	1,742	753	2,495
Heat, light and power ..	1,364	186	1,550	1,393	199	1,592
TOTAL:	37,798	12,098	49,896	38,549	11,940	50,489
Building and Constuction ..	4,730	122	4,852	4,944	120	5,064
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport ..	1,555	180	1,735	1,535	200	1,735
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	5,833	111	5,944	6,551	108	6,659
Other ..	264	36	300	263	50	313
TOTAL:	7,652	327	7,979	8,349	358	8,707
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	1,992	813	2,805	1,933	859	2,792
Insurance ..	1,412	802	2,214	1,344	840	2,184
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	1,487	854	2,341	1,593	856	2,449
Wholesale trade ..	10,286	3,594	13,880	10,171	3,645	13,816
Retail trade ..	9,645	8,569	18,214	9,401	8,461	17,862
TOTAL:	24,822	14,632	39,454	24,442	14,661	39,103
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,300	3,516	4,816	1,224	3,561	4,785
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	2,517	2,145	4,662	2,438	2,097	4,535
TOTAL:	3,817	5,661	9,478	3,662	5,658	9,320
<b>Total Private Employers:</b>	94,285	34,232	128,517	96,580	34,227	130,807
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental -</b>						
Railways ..	19,395	1,029	20,424	19,659	1,067	20,726
Main Roads ..	1,715	176	1,891	2,368	188	2,556
Other State and Semi-Governmental authorities ..	15,636	4,001	19,637	15,604	4,454	20,058
Local Government authorities ..	12,509	495	13,004	12,009	501	12,510
<b>Total Governmental:</b>	49,255	5,701	54,956	49,640	6,210	55,850
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</b>	143,540	39,933	183,473	146,220	40,437	186,657

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin



## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 5

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month  
of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax returns (a)

Industry	February, 1942			March, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers:-</b>						
Primary Industries ..	2,419	511	2,930	2,615	573	3,188
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Mining ..	211	6	217	222	8	230
Quarrying ..	318	12	330	309	15	324
TOTAL: *	529	18	547	531	23	554
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,904	98	2,002	1,823	98	1,921
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	14,397	1,958	16,355	14,675	2,047	16,722
Vehicles, including Aircraft	8,072	1,939	10,011	8,339	2,122	10,461
Textiles ..	854	1,164	2,018	907	1,159	2,066
Dress ..	780	2,642	3,422	784	2,649	3,433
Food, drink, tobacco ..	5,294	2,289	7,583	5,509	2,369	7,878
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	1,820	145	1,965	1,877	142	2,019
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography ..	1,428	848	2,276	1,430	857	2,287
Other Factories ..	2,631	1,061	3,692	2,637	998	3,635
Heat, light and power ..	1,754	227	1,981	1,736	229	1,965
TOTAL:	38,934	12,371	51,305	39,717	12,670	52,387
Building and Construction ..	4,084	79	4,163	4,078	76	4,154
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport ..	1,547	135	1,682	1,556	156	1,712
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	3,781	41	3,822	5,389	55	5,444
Other ..	236	32	268	276	36	312
TOTAL:	5,564	208	5,772	7,221	247	7,468
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	763	312	1,075	761	336	1,097
Insurance ..	972	598	1,570	946	610	1,556
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	799	484	1,283	788	481	1,269
Wholesale trade ..	7,702	2,720	10,422	7,423	2,717	10,140
Retail trade ..	6,428	7,751	14,179	6,218	7,729	13,947
TOTAL:	16,664	11,865	28,529	16,136	11,873	28,009
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,397	2,198	3,595	1,352	2,157	3,509
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	1,802	1,525	3,327	1,712	1,517	3,229
TOTAL:	3,259	3,723	6,982	3,064	3,674	6,738
<b>Total Private Employers:</b>	71,453	28,775	100,228	73,362	29,136	102,498
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental:-</b>						
State and Semi-Governmental authorities ..	27,006	3,527	30,533	26,649	3,665	30,314
Local Government authorities	2,138	179	2,317	2,157	189	2,346
<b>Total Governmental:</b>	29,144	3,706	32,850	28,806	3,854	32,660
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</b>	100,597	32,481	133,078	102,168	32,990	135,158

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.



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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-roll in the month of  
all employers making Pay-Roll Tax returns(a)

Industry	February, 1942			March, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers:-</b>						
Primary Industries ..	2,161	286	2,447	1,867	231	2,098
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	7,553	90	7,643	7,424	86	7,510
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	818	7	825	827	6	833
Other Mining ..	23	1	24	22	1	23
Quarrying ..	113	4	117	125	4	129
TOTAL:	8,507	102	8,609	8,398	97	8,495
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	879	81	960	845	76	921
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including ship-building ..	3,082	267	3,349	3,142	270	3,412
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	554	45	599	548	51	599
Textiles ..	313	334	647	297	373	670
Dress ..	522	2,035	2,557	514	2,024	2,538
Food, drink, tobacco ..	3,309	1,272	4,581	3,158	1,248	4,406
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	3,124	181	3,305	3,183	184	3,367
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,038	491	1,529	990	485	1,475
Other factories ..	1,457	423	1,880	1,408	426	1,834
Heat, light and power ..	185	6	191	184	6	190
TOTAL:	14,463	5,135	19,598	14,269	5,143	19,412
Building and Construction ..	1,840	54	1,894	1,875	47	1,922
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport ..	1,016	175	1,191	1,068	177	1,245
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	2,159	46	2,205	2,184	44	2,228
Other ..	460	51	511	478	50	528
TOTAL:	3,635	272	3,907	3,730	271	4,001
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	796	332	1,128	771	353	1,124
Insurance ..	601	444	1,045	554	452	1,006
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	720	452	1,172	678	459	1,137
Wholesale trade ..	6,568	1,826	8,394	6,402	1,809	8,211
Retail trade ..	4,277	5,397	9,674	4,164	5,353	9,517
TOTAL:	12,962	8,451	21,413	12,569	8,426	20,995
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,293	2,489	3,782	1,184	2,532	3,716
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	1,160	986	2,146	1,095	960	2,055
TOTAL:	2,453	3,475	5,928	2,279	3,492	5,771
<b>Total Private Employers:</b>	46,021	17,775	63,796	44,987	17,707	62,694
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental:-</b>						
State and Semi-Governmental authorities ..	19,178	2,783	21,961	19,905	2,746	22,651
Local Government authorities ..	1,825	172	1,997	1,902	176	2,078
<b>Total Governmental:</b>	21,003	2,955	23,958	21,807	2,922	24,729
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</b>	67,024	20,730	87,754	66,794	20,629	87,423

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.



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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - TASMANIA

Number of Employees stated to be on last Pay-roll in the month of  
all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns(a)

Industry	February, 1942			March, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers:-</b>						
Primary Industries ..	1,147	173	1,320	1,237	394	1,631
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	76	-	76	75	-	75
Coal Mining ..	185	1	186	188	1	189
Other Mining ..	2,141	12	2,153	2,167	18	2,185
Quarrying ..	110	-	110	110	-	110
TOTAL:	2,512	13	2,525	2,540	19	2,559
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	287	17	304	287	17	304
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including ship-building ..	2,821	127	2,948	2,792	135	2,927
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	45	3	48	44	3	47
Textiles ..	816	1,671	2,487	835	1,708	2,543
Dress ..	103	292	395	103	299	402
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,199	1,122	3,321	2,058	1,135	3,193
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,548	97	2,645	2,532	97	2,629
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,599	380	1,979	1,586	380	1,966
Other factories ..	495	108	603	484	112	596
Heat, light and power ..	129	12	141	129	12	141
TOTAL:	11,042	3,829	14,871	10,850	3,898	14,748
Building and Construction ..	1,318	26	1,344	1,314	29	1,343
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	429	43	472	380	41	421
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	1,907	30	1,937	1,632	32	1,664
Other ..	226	8	234	236	8	244
TOTAL:	2,562	81	2,643	2,248	81	2,329
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	375	139	514	375	148	523
Insurance ..	282	210	492	270	225	495
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	338	107	445	322	112	434
Wholesale trade ..	1,463	508	1,971	1,479	533	2,012
Retail trade ..	2,198	2,171	4,369	2,149	2,185	4,334
TOTAL:	4,656	3,135	7,791	4,595	3,203	7,798
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	245	555	800	227	535	762
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	595	590	1,185	567	596	1,163
TOTAL:	840	1,145	1,985	794	1,131	1,925
Total Private Employers:	24,077	8,402	32,479	23,578	8,755	32,333
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental:</b>						
Transport ..	2,480	135	2,615	2,687	143	2,830
Electricity ..	1,192	85	1,277	1,144	84	1,228
Other State and Semi-governmental authorities ..	3,411	1,488	4,899	3,371	1,550	4,921
Local Government authorities ..	1,632	109	1,741	1,633	114	1,747
Total Governmental:	8,715	1,817	10,532	8,835	1,891	10,726
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</b>	32,792	10,219	43,011	32,413	10,646	43,059

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this bulletin.